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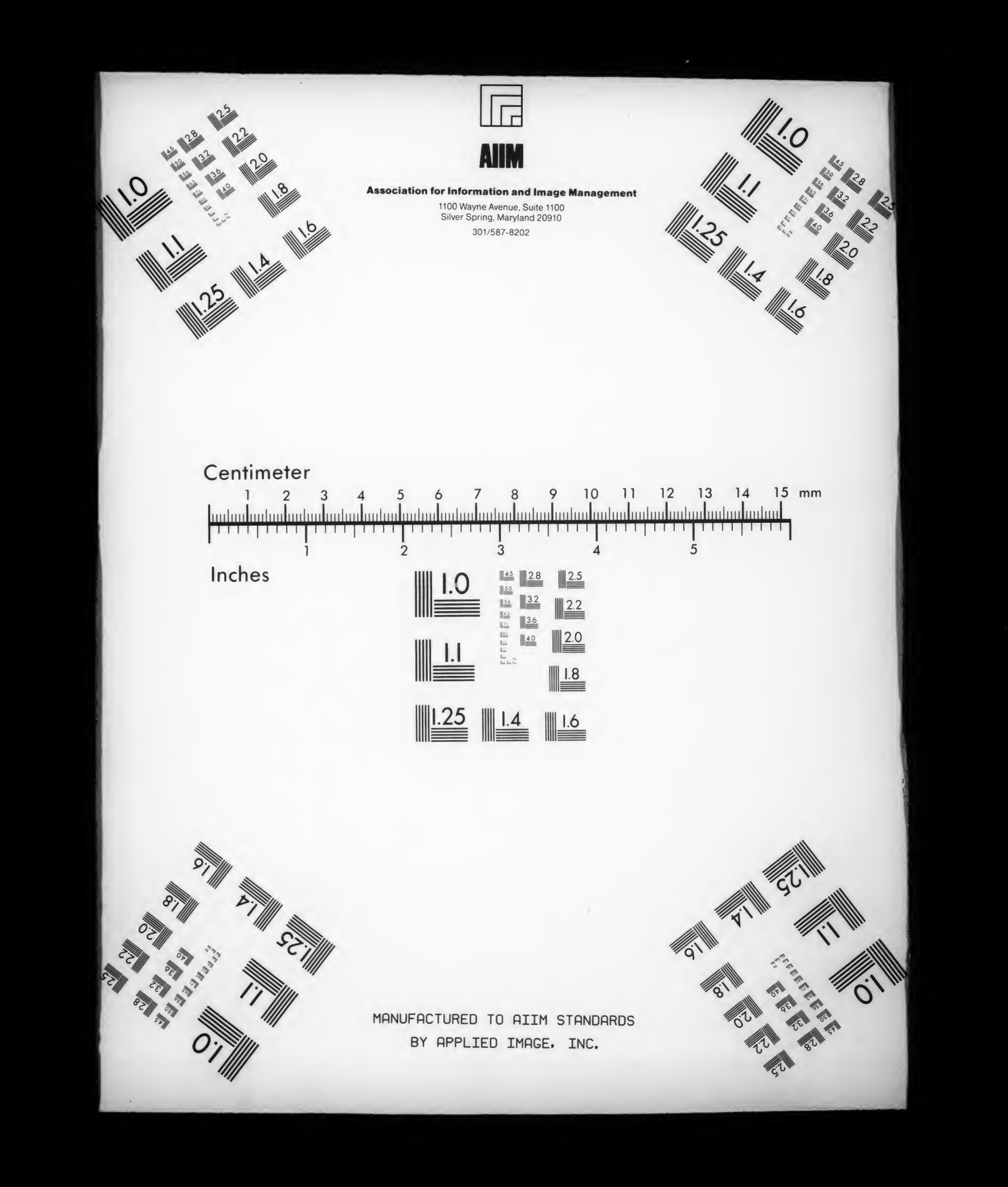
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ADJECTIVAL FORMS IN PLAUTUS.

I.—FEMININE FORMS OF *-o* AND *-a* STEM ADJECTIVES.

1. Nom. s. in *-ā*.

alterā, B. 1128, Poen. prol. 85.
liberā, E. 498.
meā, Cas. 696, Curc. 602.

Similarly we get *-ā* in the plural of neuters of both declensions:

ceterā, As. 199.
factā, Pers. 761 (?).
omniā, Men. 900, Mil. 1314, 1338.

More doubtful are, *auarā*, Truc. 459, and *ebriolā*, Curc. 192.

On the other hand, *-ă* is found in the penultimate syllable of iambic senarii, and trochaic septenarii very frequently in adjectives and participles (in nouns we get only four such instances):

Verse endings such as

cértă rés (25), *sánăn és* (3) ... 28
5 6 7 8

Neuters, such as *curátă sínt* ... 9
5 6

2. Genitive singular.

magnai, Mil. 103, prol.
malai, Merc. 693; Ps. according to Rufinus.
meai, Aul. 121.
nostrai, Mil. 519.
publicai, Mil. 103, prol.
tuai, Aul. 121.

3. Dative singular of pronominal adjectives.

aliae, Mil. 802.
alterae, R. 750.
solae, Mil. 356, 1019.
totae, Frag. Fab. Inc. 3 (Varro).

Probably also, in pronouns, Mil. 348, S. 560, Truc. 790.

II.—MASCULINE AND NEUTER FORMS OF *-o* STEM ADJECTIVES.

1. Nom. s.

Two *u*'s are avoided, so we get, e.g., *saluŏs* (Most. 1128), not *saluus*; similarly in the acc. s., *saluom* (Men. 1038), not *saluum*.

Instances of *-ūs* are few, and certainly illusory. Verse endings like

absúmptŭs és 32
7 8

commónitŭs sum (*-tu' sum*) ... 16
7 8

sánŭn és 3
5 6

moribúndŭsqueést (B. 192) ... 1
5 6

Form: *morigerus* (not *-ger*), occurs five times in nom. s. m.; cf. *socerus*, Men. 957, and the voc. *puere*; possibly, also *pu<e>rus* in Truc. 906.

2. Genitive singular.

(*a*) Of *-io* stems should end in *-ii*, not *-i* as in nouns with *-io* stems; but as it happens we find no such genitive in all of Plautus. If we may trust Neue (II.³ p. 44) the first instance is in Lucretius.

(*b*) Of pronominal adjectives.

ali modi, Frag. Inc. 74 (7), Paulus.
coloris ulli, Truc. 293. MSS. and Priscian.
uni animi, S. 731 (so BCD; *unanimi*, F and libri ueteres Lambini).
alt[*e*]*rius*, Capt. 306.
nullíus colóris, Ps. 1196 (ABCD).
3 4
utríusque // *uerba*, Truc. 794.
4 5

3. Vocative singular.

aureus, As. 691.
dulciculus, Poen. 390.
festus, Cas. 137.
meus, Cas. 137, Cist. 53, Most. 311, Pers. 765, Poen. 366, 367, S. 764; add As. 664 and Cas. 138, where *meus* occurs along with *mi*.
molliculus, Poen. 367.
pullus, Cas. 138.
mei, Men. 182 (BCD), 361 (B'CD'), 541 (A), Merc. 503 (A), 525 (A). Surely not so written by Plautus himself.
amice une, Frag. 89, Friuolaria (Priscian).

4. Locative.

di<e> crastini, Most. 881.
die septimi, Men. 1156.
mane sane septimi, Men. 1157.
die septumei, Pers. 260.

5. Genitive plural.

Like *bonorum*, 41 instances, 25 different words.

Like *aureum*, 30 (31?) instances, 14 different words, viz. :—

aur<e>un, Trin. 1139.
celatum, Trin. 241.
cognatum, Am. 841.
cognoscendum, R. 1145.
diuom, 4.
doctum, Ps. 678.
duom, Men. 542. (*duorum* twice).
inimicum, As. 280.
meum, 8 (9?) (*meorum* 3).
nostrum, adj. not pron., 3 (*-orum* 1).
Philippeum, Trin. 152.
Philippum, B. 272, Trin. 955, 959, 1158.
tuom, 2 (*-orum* 7).
uostrum, Mil. 174.

Add *quoium*, Trin. 534, as if from *quoius*, *-a*, *-um*, not from *quis* directly.

6. Dative-ablative plural.

alieis, dat. m., Most. 154.
Epidamnieis, abl. m., Men. 258.
meeis, abl. n., Merc. 787.
mieis, dat. m., Men. 202 (Ba C).
mieis, abl. f., Truc. 709 (*miles* MSS.).
mis, abl. n., Trin. 822 (BC).
These are all credible forms.

7. Accusative plural masculine.

ambo, before vowels, 10.
before consonants, 1 (Ps. 1079, according to A).
at verse end, 1, (B. 1187).
ambos, before vowels, 3.
before consonants, 6.
at verse end, 1 (Ps. 251).
duo, *o* never elided, 7.
at verse end, 2 (E. 187, Ps. 1000).
duos, in interior of verse, 4 (Am. 1138 [E J F], Cas. 692, twice [bacchiac], Cist. 701).
duos, at verse end, 13.

8. Vocative plural.

mi, Cist. 678, twice; R. 1144. This is more credible than *mei* for *mi* in the voc. s.

9. Possessives with suffix *-pte*.

These are chiefly ablatives singular: Truc. 471, Most. 156, Ps. 803, Trin. 666, Capt. 371, Mil. 605, 391 (acc. s.), Am. 252?, Merc. 970. Similar are *mepte*, Men. 1059, and *meāmet*, Poen. 446.

10. Of the adjective *quoius* we find 21 instances of feminine singular forms, out of a total of 24. The MSS. usually give the spelling *cuia*, etc.

quoia, nom. s. fem., E. 294 (*quoiia*, B), Merc. 200, 529 (A), 719 (*quia*), 720, 721, R. 478, S. 370 (A).
quoia uox, Curc. 111, Merc. 864, Ps. 702 (A). R. 229 (*quia*), 332, Trin. 45 (*quia* A), B. 979.
quoiam, Cist. 632 (*quo iam* BEV), Ps. 1042
quoiam uocem, Curc. 229 (*quo iam*, EJ.)
quoia, abl., B. 948, R. 90 (*quia* D), Truc. prol. 9 (*quia* D.)
de quoio, Poen. 535 (*quio* B).
quoiae, nom. pl., R. 745.
quoium, gen. pl., Trin. 534 (B).

III.—Third Declension.

1. Nominative singular.

(*a*) *quālī' sit*, at verse end, B. 786, 856.
(*b*) *infimātis*, nom. s.m., S. 493, all MSS. and Priscian.
quoiātis, nom. s.m., Curc. 407, Men. 341, Poen. 109 prol., 993.
Sarsinātis, nom. s. f., Most. 770. Total *ātis* 6.

Two doubtful places in the Truculentus have been thought to show the shorter form in *-ās*:

campas, (=**campatis*?) Truc. 942 (cf. *campas*, Trin. 545, BCD, *-anis* A) and
damnas (=* *damnatis*?) Truc. 893, MSS. *-is*.

(*c*) Quantity.

auctiōr, Capt. 782, bacchiac.
habitiōr, E. 10, change of speaker.
leniōr, R. 203, cretic.
longiōr, Am. 548.
minōr?, Merc. 112.
stultiōr, B. 123.
uorsutiōr, E. 371.

We do not find such a verse-ending as *habītiŏr ĕs*.

ampliūs? Cist. 777, change of speaker.
ampliūs, Men. 846, „ „ „
ampliŭs, Trin. 247, cretic.
ampliūs, Trin. 249, „

So in adverbs, Men. 327, R. 1232, Curc. 312, Most. 326 (?); but on the other hand *satiŭs ĕst* Poen. 1337, Ps. 449.

2. Nominative plural in -is.

There are at least 98 instances of this in nouns and adjectives. The adjectives are

amantis, Truc. 182 (ABCD).
beneuolentis, Cas. 435 (B).

Carthaginiensis, Poen. 1377 (B'C'D').
confidentis, Curc. 477 (B).
dotalis, Mil. 1278 (BCD).
familiaris, Mil. 183 (BCD)
gerentis, Truc. 145 (CD).
grandis, B. 992 (D').
immortalis, 5 instances.
liberalis, Cas. prol. 74 (B').
manip(u)laris, Mil. 815 (B), Truc. 491 (BCD).
mortalis, Trin. 212 (BCD).
muliebris, Mil. 1359 (BCD).
omnis, 23 instances.
quoiatis, Poen. 994 (A).
rapacis, Men. 1015 (BCD).
scientis, Mil. 893 (BCD).
44 instances, 17 words.

3. Dative-ablative plural.

omnibūs, Merc. 920, Most. 337 (cretic; syllaba anceps?), R. 975 (change of speaker). Extremely doubtful.

IV.—Numerals.

oenus, Truc. 103 (B); cf. *noenum*, Aul. 67, B. 34.

duo, *duos*, see above.
tris, acc. pl. 13 instances.
treis, „ 1 (Men. 219, A).
tres, „ 3 (As. 131, B. 832, R. 315, a)
quatuór, Most. 630. So all but A and C—
1
Servius has *centum*; however B and D are very prone to give *quatuor* even where the scansion is clearly ⏑ ⏑ ⏓, —so in Am. 303, 306, Men. 1052, Merc. 673, Mil. 629 (B has 1111[or]), Ps. 1303, S. 553 (D).
quincto, Merc. 66, Trin. 524; *quintus* and cases in at least 7 places.
uicensimus, Capt. 980, BE; similarly Plautus regularly uses *-iens* in adverbs, *deciens*, etc., not *decies*. Cf. *centessimam*, Capt. 421 (J), but *-esi-* Mil. 763.
dūcĕntós, B. 272 (but ⏑ ⏑ — B. 230).
quădrĭngéntis, B. 934, (B; *quadragentis* CDF).
quădrĭngéntos, B. 974, R. 1324.
quădrĭgéntis, B. 1183 (so C only).

As a large round number we find *centum*, etc., (3), *ducentos* (2), *trecenti* (4), *quingentos* (2), *sescenti*, etc., (7), *octingentos*, *centiens* (5), *miliens*. The duodecimal system does not predominate.

V.—Interchange of Declensions.

A.

-O and *-a* stems usual, third Declension Forms rarer in ordinary Latin.

decōrus and cases, 6 times.
decŏre, Capt. 321, by emendation.
fraudulentus, 5 „
fraudulenti, abl., Ps. 582 (CD).
gnarus, As. 551, R. 210.
gnárŭrés, Poen. prol. 47.
5 6
gnarurīs, Most. 100, bacchiac.
mansuetam, As. 504.
mansuetem, As. 145 (E, F, Nonius)
perpetuŏs and cases, 16 instances.
pérpĕtĕm, Am. 280, 732.
7 8
advb. *perpetuo*, 7, and *perpetuēn* 1 (E. 17).
pérpĕtĭm, Truc. 278.
7 8
săcer, 16 and 3 superlatives. At verse end, Am. 1013, Aul. 606, Curc. 471, Ps. 109; in interior of verse, 15.
sācres, R. 1208.
sacrés, Men. 290.
1

B.

Third declension forms usual; first and second rarer ordinarily.

alearis, not in Plautus.
aleárĭaĕ, dat., Mil. 164.
7 8
dapsilis, etc., Most. 982, Ps. 1266.
dapsilas, Aul. 167, Nonius.
dapsilis dictis? Ps. 396.
hilari, abl. Most. 318.
hilarus, etc., Am. 961, As. 837, 850, E. 413, Mil. 1199, Most. 566, Pers. 760, R. 419, S. 739. Advb. *hilare*, Merc. 99, Poen. 1367.
inermis, no instance.
inermus, B. 966.
militaris, 6.
militárĭis, abl., Ps. 1049.
5 6
haec pauper, Aul. 174; 14 instances clearly of 3rd decl., 10 indeterminate.
paupera, nom. s.f., Vid. frag. 1, and also Frag. Fab. Inc. 53.
in procliui, As. 710, Capt. 336.
ex procliuo, Mil. 1018; R. 1132 indeterminate.
procliue, nom. s.n., As. 663.

ridicularia, As. 330, Trin. 66, Truc. 684 may come from *ridicularis* or from *ridicularius*, both of which occur elsewhere. *Ridiculus* and its compounds occurs 22 times; advb. *ridicule*, Trin. 905.

singularis, not Plautine.

unanimis, " "

singulārĭās, Capt. 112.

ūnanimī sumŭs, S. 731 (729); so F and libri Lambini, but *uni animi*, genit., BCD.

OTHER PARALLEL FORMATIONS.

manufestus, 5 times, all medio versu; ***manufestarius***, 4 times, all at verse end; ***manufesto***, advb. 14.

necessus, Cist. 626, Mil. 1118 (CD').

necessum, As. 894, Cas. 344, R. 1331, S. 219 (*-us*, A).

necessarium, R. 252, cretic.

potis, 35; ***pote***, 7; ***potine*** or ***potin***, 29.

primus of course common; *primarius* twice at verse end, twice medio versu.

subitus, 4, all in interior of verse; *subitārĭā*, Mil. 225; adverb *subito*.

It appears that most of the forms that are especially fitted for verse end, or for bacchiac and cretic verse, occur only in such places. Besides the above there are many parallel formations of less importance, such as *Babylonius, Babylonicus, Babyloniensis; barbarus, barbarius, barbaricus; exanimatus, exanimalis; paulus, pauxillus, pauxillulus*, etc.

VI.—NUMBER.

singulum uestigium, Cist. 701.

Plural forms of *unus* occur in Ps. 54, B. 832, Trin. 166, Cist. 735.

Plural forms of *uter*, twice; of *uterque*, three times.

VII.—COMPARISON.

(*a*) Comparatives formed with the help of *magis* or *mage* are very numerous; in some instances the adverb might be regarded as modifying some other word than the adjective, but most of the cases are clear.

(i) ***aequiperabile***, acc., Curc. 168.
ecfertum, acc. m., Capt. 466.
excruciabilem, Cist. 653.
expectatum, acc. m., Am. 679–680.
idoneos, Poen. 583.
immortalis, acc., Poen. 276.
laetantem, Ps. 324.
maleficum, acc. m., Ps. 939, a.
malum, acc. m., Ps. 939, a (cf. Ps. 1017).
manufestum, acc. m., Men. 594.
utibile, acc., Trin. 748.

(ii) *aequom*, nom., Merc. 898?
amicus, Mil. 660.
argutum, nom., Trin. 200.
auxiliarius, Truc. 216.
cita, nom. f., B. 738.
conducibile, nom., Cist. 78.
consiliarius, Truc. 216.
decorum, nom., As. 689.
dulce, nom., Pers. 764.
[*dura*, nom. f., Am. 166, by emendation.]
exercita, nom. f., Cist. 379.
fidelis, nom., As. 573.
mirum, nom., Am. 596, 829.
miser, Am. 167.
nimbata, nom., Poen. 348.
o<u>noxios<a>e, nom., Trin. 1038.
occupatus, Most. 1009.
par, nom. n., Am. 990, B. 619, Curc. 110, Pers. 800, Poen. 522, S. 512.
potis, S. 773.
propitii, Aul. 810.
pulcer, Mil. 1086.
religiosa, nom. f., As. 782.
sapiens, As. 704.
simile, nom., Am. 601.
solae, nom., R. 227.
solutum, nom., Ps. 641.
stulta, nom. f., Poen. 1194.
tranquillus, B. 1174.
unicus, Capt. 150, Cas. 264.
uerum, nom., Merc. 971.

(iii) *continens*, Most. 31.
decŏre, nom., Capt. 321, by emendation.
Graecum, nom., Men. 9 prol.
impetrabilis, nom., Most. 1162.
inimicus, Men. 675.
mirum, nom., Am. 595.
op<p>ortunus, Most. 574.
utibile, nom., Mil. 613.
uorsutus, As. 119.

(iv) *amico*, abl., As. 66.
beneuolo, abl., As. 66.
inimicis, abl., Mil. 314.
iratis, abl., Mil. 314.
libera, abl., Cist. 128.
miris, abl., Mil. 539.

Similar is *plus lubens* in the doubtful verse Aul. 420. Adverbs compared by *magis*, six instances: Poen. 752, Mil. 539, Most. 157, Cas. 182, Most. 197, Ps. 1017.

Add *magis amator*, Men. 268 (A); *magis asinos*, Ps. 136; *magis curionem*, Aul. 563; *magis eundem*, Mil. 530; *magis meus*, Mil. 615; also the expression *haud uidi magis*, (4 instances) and *magis* in rejoinders, the adjective not expressed (four times, and once, Merc. 445, with an adverb understood).

(*b*) Both forms of comparatives.

-ior.	*magi(s).*	
E. 425, Merc. 897.	*amicus*	As. 66, Mil. 660.
Frag. Fab. Inc. 7(21).	*citus*	B. 738.
As. 614, S. 704 (699), Truc. 371.	*dulcis*	Pers. 764.
Ps. 154.	*durus*	Am. 166, by emendation.
Capt. 346, 716, Mil. 1354.	*fidelis*	As. 573.
Merc. 605.	*impetrabilis*	Most. 1162.
B. 500.	*inimicus*	Men. 675, Mil. 314.
20 instances.	*malus*	Ps. 939, a, (cf. 1017).
14 instances.	*miser*	Am. 167.
5 instances.	*pulcer*	Mil. 1086.
E. 525, R. 359.	*sapiens*	As. 704.
5 instances.	*similis*	Am. 601.
7 instances.	*stultus*	Poen. 1194.
Poen. 1236.	*tranquillus*	B. 1174.
R. 752.	*uerus*	Merc. 971.
E. 371.	*uorsutus*	As. 119.

Add *lubentiores*, As. 268, in contrast with Aul. 420. The double formation occurs also in the three adverbs *benigne, lubenter, saepe*.

(*c*) Double comparatives.

apertiore magis, S. 485.
magis certius, Capt. 643.
contentiores mage, Poen. 461.
magis dulcius, S. 704 (699).
inimiciorem magis, B. 500.
magis m<ai>orem, Am. 301.
magis maiores, Men. 55 prol., Poen. 82 prol.
mollior magis, Aul. 422.
magis plus, Poen. 212.
magis unctiusculo, Ps. 220.

So with adverbs, Men. 978, Merc. 898 (?).

(*d*) Diminutives of comparatives.

compliusculos, R. 131.
liquidiusculus, Mil. 665.
maiusculam, Poen. 155.
meliusculam, Capt. 959.
meliusculum, Curc. 489.
meliusculus, Capt. 968.
minusculam, Poen. 498.
minusculum, Trin. 888.
nitidiusculum, Ps. 220.
tardiuscula, Cist. 380 (Nonius).
magis unctiusculo, Ps. 221.
Similarly, in adverbs,
nitidiuscule, Ps. 774.
plusculum, Am. 283, Pers. 21.
saepiuscule, Cas. 703.

(*e*) Superlatives with maxume.

adulescentem máxŭmé, Mil. 788.
maxume aequom, Ps. 269.
maxume alienum, Capt. 99.
amantem máxŭmé, As. 857.
maxume clarum, Trin. 664.
maxume concinnum, Mil. 1024.
cupiens máxŭmé, Am. 132 prol.
leibera maxume? R. 217.
merito máxŭmé, dat. m., Capt. 936.
maxume moro, Men. 571.
par máxŭmé, Am. 832.
uera máxumé, Ps. 433.

In Men. 572 *molesto multum* is joined by *que* to *maxume moro* (abl.) and to *maxume habent*; there are at least 13 other instances of superlatives made with *multum* and a positive.

(*f*) Both forms of superlatives.

-issumus.	*maxume.*	
Nine instances.	*aequŏs*	Ps. 269.
As. 737, E. 430.	*meritus*	Capt. 936.
Curc. 506.	*par*	Am. 832.
Merc. 206.	*uerus*	Ps. 433.

Similarly:

(i)ssumus, etc.	*multum.*	
As. 521, Aul. 745, Ps. 288.	*audax*,	Men. 731.
Over 40 instances.	*malus*	Men. 731.
11 instances.	*miser*	S. 206.
Am. 907, B. 1098, Merc. 211.	*stultus*	Mil. 370, 443.

(*g*) Miscellaneous comparatives and superlatives.

factius, Trin. 397.
minus multi, Mil. 733; *paucioris*, Aul. 486; *pauciorum*, Trin. 34.
Poenior, Poen. 991.
cumulatíssumĕ, Aul. 825, vs end.
exclusíssumús, Men. 698.
geminíssumús, Pers. 830.
ipsíssumús, Trin. 988.
meritíssumo éius, As. 737; cf. E. 430, Capt. 936.
occísíssumús, Cas. 694, bacchiac.
occlusíssumúm, Curc. 16.
oculíssumúm, Curc. 15.
oculissumĕ, Curc. 121, a.
patruissumĕ, Poen. 1195? 1197, vs end.
penitíssumó, Cist. 63.
penitíssumá, Pers. 522, 541, vs end.
penitissumae, Frag. Dub. 16 (Nonius).
perditissumus, Aul. 723.
periturissumé? R. 1375, (BCD).
aepíssumá, adj. not advb., Pers. 633 (A); so *penitis*, *adj.* As. 40.

Similarly in adverbs, *impunissumé*, Poen. 411, *paenissumé*, Aul. 466, 668, Most. 656.

VIII.—Syncopated and Unsyncopated Forms.

alt[e]rást, Pers. 226.
alt[e]rius, Capt. 306.
alt[e]ri, Truc. 48 (so Bücheler).
ar[i]dus, Aul. 297.
ar[i]dos, Pers. 266.
auidi in a pun with *audi*, imperative, B. 276. Word play involving adjectives also in Cas. 527, Mil. 1424, Poen. 279, R. 811, Trin. 27.
contechnatus or *contech<i>natus*? Ps. 1096.
dextera etc.: 10 times in interior of verse, 7 times at verse end, twice in cretics. Five of these have the shorter form in the MSS. against the requirements of the metre; in 3 the MSS. vary.
dextra etc.: Am. 333 (*-ter-* MSS.), Merc. 965, Frag. 108 Parasitus Piger (Varro); *dextrouorsum*, advb., Curc. 70, R. 176, 368.
dinam, E. 316 (B'); E. 419?; *dí[ui]nis* Mil. 675.
diues and its cases, 30 instances: 26 show the full form (*diuitis* at verse end, 7) and four are syncopated, viz. *di[ue]s* As. 330, *dites*, nom. pl., Curc, 475, *ditis*, acc. pl., Curc. 472, 485.
díuíťíór, anapaestic verse, Ps. 1323.
dí[ui]tiór, troch. septen., Aul. 809. Compare *diuítiae*, noun, 23 instances; *dítiaé*, at verse end, 4; and *diuitiaé*, either with or without syncopation, 13 instances.
obli[ui]scendi, four syllables, Mil. 1359.
perpur<i>gatis, Mil. 774.
praehensus, ⏑ – ⏑, As. 563; *praensus*, – ⏑, As. 569.
quadrup<u>lari, Pers. 62; *quadrupul<i>* Truc. 762; cf. *quadrup<u>lator*, Pers. 70.
sinisteram, Merc. 879 (*-tr-* B); *sinistra*, Ps. 762. Plautus perfers *laeuŏs* (17 times).
sur[ru]pta, R. 1105. Other similar instances become unnecessary by scanning *nemp'*, etc.
un[i]cus, Capt. 150 (?), 321, Cas. 264, Poen. 65 prol.?
áncipés, R. 1158, interior of verse; MSS. metre, Charis., Prisc.
praécipés, Cas. 931, end of hemistich (MSS. *preceps*).
praécipés, R. 671, verse end, cretic.
praecipes, Frag. 59, Commorientes (Priscian), possibly at verse end.
Campans, Trin. 545; so Nonius, F, Lambinus; *campus* BCD (cf. Truc. 942), *campanes* A, against metre.

U Vowel or Consonant?

árŭŏs, Truc. 149.
lárŭátus, Am. frag. 6, frag. 12, Men. 890, Frag. Fab. Inc. 55(75) Servius.
mílŭínam, Men. 212, Ps. 852.
perduellis, etc. Am. 250, 642 (?), Cist. 201, Mil. 222, Ps. 583, 589. *duéllicá*, E. 450.
rĕlĭcŭŏs, etc., four syllables; 17 instances of this word,—all but one require four-syllable scansion, and that one (Merc. 666) permits it. We get *rélicŭós* at verse end, in Trin. 14 prol., 510, Truc. 15 prol.
cómptiónalém, B. 976 (so B¹; *coempt-* B²); cf. *coepulonus*, Pers. 100.
quiẹto, ⏑ –, E. 338; *quietus* as 3 syllables, some 7 times. Cf. Merc. 448, Pers. 78.

IX.—Quantity.

Acherunticus. with long *a*, B. 198, Merc. 290, Mil. 627; so in the noun *Acheruns*.
Chĭŭm, Curc. 78, Poen. 699; similarly *Péllĕŏ*, As. 333, but – ⏑ –, As. 397.
defrūtum, Ps. 741.
dierectus, *-e*, *-a*, *-um*, 13 instances; *dī-*

will fit everywhere except Trin. 457, and *-ĕ-* will fit everywhere. It is noticeable that in Trin. 457, where we have the most trouble we get *derecte* in all the better MSS. except A.
diuēs?, As. 330.
Dīum, As. 23 (*deum* MSS.).
Hílĭurĭós, Men. 235; *Hílŭrĭcá*, Trin. 852.
impōs?, Cas. 629.
metūculosus, Am. 293; *-sa*, Most. 1101.
Phĭlippi or *Phĭlippei* 21 instances.
prīor?, Cas. 839; cf. B. 932, Cas. 571, adverbs.
proprīum?, Capt 862; cf. Merc. 338, Trin. 1130.
rēducem, Capt. 923, R. 409, both in bacchiac verse; *rĕducem*, five times.
rúbidó, Cas. 310, *rúbidám*, S. 228.
sospēs?, Cas. 817.

X.—Miscellaneous.

ei for *ī* appears frequently in the more carefully transcribed plays, both in root syllables and in terminations; in such instances as *aliei*, nom., Merc. 318, *alieis*, Most. 154, it undoubtedly represents Plautus' own spelling; in other instances we may be in doubt, or even feel sure that it was not Plautine, e.g., *ameicus*, Poen. 1213.

There is great wavering in the MSS. between *u* and *i* before labials in certain large classes of words, such as *maxuma*, Trin. 413 (B), *decumam*, S. 233, *marituma*, B. 342, *lubens*, S. 373 (A); there can be little doubt that Plautus himself wrote *u*.

ii sometimes appear for *i*, *e.g.*, *maiiores*, Trin. 642 (A), *peiiurium*, Ps. 975 (A), *peiiurius*, Trin. 201 (A); *quoiia*, E. 294 (B).

Gerunds and gerundives, not including the words *eundus*, *oriundus*, *secundus*, show *-undus* 82 times, *-endus* 71 times.
formo///sam, Merc. 229 (D).
laboriossi, Merc. 507 (A).
negotiossam, S. 356 (A).
obnoxiosse, E. 695 (B).
odiossae, Trin. 37 (A).
odios<s>sici, Capt. 87 prol., to make a better play on the word *molossici* in 86.
otiosse, Trin. 1077 (B), advb.
radiossus, S. 365 (A).
<s>quamossas, Men. 919 (B). Cf. *centessimam*, Capt. 421 (J).
aémolŏs, Ps. 196 (A).

aequŏs and cases appears in a variety of forms: *aequom*, acc. m., Cas. 966; *aequm*, nom. neut., Mil. 730 (A); *aecum*, Merc. 1026 (B; *equum*, CD); *equm*, B. 1017 (B); *ecum*, Trin. 392 (B). Similarly, *eloqutus*, Merc. 155 (*eloquius* B), *eloquutus*, Am. 420 (E), As. 350 (BDE), *quomplures*, S. 198 (*qui amplures* B).
auscul[t]antem = *osculantem*, B. 478 (A); cf. Cas. 133.
beniuol-, Capt. 350, Cist. 23; so *malific-*, Mil. 194, Ps. 195, a; *maliuol-*, S. 208, 385—cf. Merc. 28.
caeleps, S. 543 (ABC).
comfragosas, Men. 591 (A); so *comuiuas*, Men. 224; so in inscriptions.
corcotárii, to avoid *crŏcotárii* of the MSS., Aul. 521; cf. Aul. 508 and *tarpezita*, etc.
duplec?, B. 641.
gnatus, *gnata*, frequent both as ppls. and as nouns.
incolomis, Truc. 168 (BC).
metucolosa, Most. 1101 (C; Priscian H).
nuperum, Capt. 718.
pauxillus and cases, 8 instances; 5 show *x* only, while in B. 833, Most. 865, and S. 175 the MSS. waver between *x* and *s*. Similarly in the adverbs, *pauxillatim*, E. 248 (*x*), R. 929 (*x*), and *pausillisper*, Truc. 913 (*-s-* BCD; *-x*, L, Nonius).
pauxillulus and cases, 6 instances at verse end, 2 in interior of verse; in 5 of these *x* alone is attested, but in R. 729, S. 163, Truc. 940, the MSS. give *x* or *s*.
praegnás, nom. s., *so accented*, Truc. 199, 389; oblique cases, *-atem*, etc., 6 instances. The MSS. vary, but their testimony is strong for *-atem*, not *antem*; in Aul. 163 only we fail to find MS. authority for *-atem*.
praesente nobis, Nonius 76, 14; cf. Am. 400.
purporissatas, Truc. 290 (BCD against A; no other trace of *-o-* in words on same stem).
puplicus, etc., Pers. 65, 68, R. 572, S. 614, Trin. 286; corrupted into *pullicus*, six instances.
tam magno, Cas. 430.
uociuŏs, etc., Cas. 29 prol., 596, Ps. 469, Trin. 11 prol.; *uo-* is implied in the joke in Cas. 527; *uaciuom*, B. 154 (B).

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